

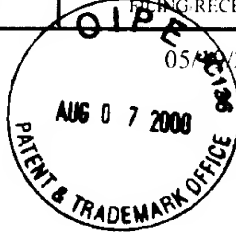
## FORMALITIES LETTER



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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/575,349	05/10/2000	Micheal J. D'Elia	AMDA.474PA

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$258.
  - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
  - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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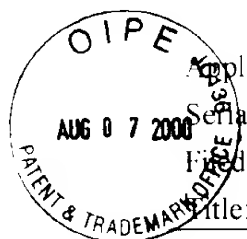
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant:	D'Elia	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	09/575,349	Group Art Unit:	1734
Filing Date:	May 19, 2000	Docket No.:	AMDA 474PA
Title:	CVD Gas Injector And Method Therefor		

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By: E. M. Nichols  
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BOX MISSING PARTS  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Respectfully submitted,

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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

## Foreign Applications

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## Title

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 Cvd gas injector and method therefor
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Applicant: D'Elia et al. Examiner: Unknown  
Serial No.: 09/575,349 Group Art Unit: 1734  
Filed: May 19, 2000 Docket No.: AMDA 474PA  
Title: CVD Gas Injector And Method Therefor

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a photocopy of the filing receipt from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application showing requested corrections. The filing receipt is erroneous in the following respects as reflected in the papers originally filed. The correct title of the invention is: CVD Gas Injector and Method Therefor; and the correct spelling of the first-named inventor is "Michael J. D'Elia."

Please correct the filing receipt to show the correct title and inventor's name.

Correction of the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and issuance of a corrected filing receipt are respectfully solicited.

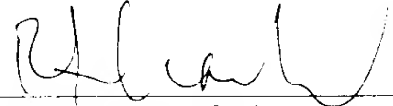
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